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Another case of smallpox on the schooner Goodwin—One case also on the schooner Essex.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you for the information of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, that a telegram of the 27th instant has been received from the vice-consul-général at Halifax, which reads as follows, viz, "Schooner *L. M. Goodwin*, 1 more case of smallpox. Schooner *Essex* arrived; 1 case do.; schooner in quarantine; crew landed."

Respectfully,

DAVID J. HILL,
Acting Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague diminishing.

MANILA, P. I., *August 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the number of cases of plague shows a slight diminution for the week ended August 10, 1901, 6 cases with 3 deaths, all Filipinos, having occurred. During the same period there was 1 case of smallpox.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of Manila for the week ended July 27, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *August 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 6 cases of plague with 5 deaths, distributed as follows: Chinese, 2; Filipinos, 2; Spaniards, 2, were reported in Manila for the week ended August 17, 1901. No smallpox occurred during this period, and there were 129 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Outgoing quarantine at Manila for the two weeks ended August 17, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *August 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended August 10, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	38
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	270
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 249
Number of passengers inspected.....	852
Number of rejections—cause of rejection, smallpox, 1; plague suspect 1.....	2

FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	84
Number of crew inspected.....	924
Number of passengers inspected.....	7, 373